



State of Washington
Agency Activity Inventory System
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Agency: 410 - Transportation Commission

Statewide Result: Improve statewide mobility of people, goods, information and energy

Transportation Management and Policy

The Commission represents the public interest in the long-term planning, financing, and delivery of statewide transportation systems and services. It appoints the Secretary of Transportation; establishes department policy; and approves the Department's budget requests and legislative proposals. It approves bond sales and determines ferry fares and highway or bridge tolls. It develops and oversees implementation of capital projects for highways, ferries and ferry terminals, and state-funded passenger rail improvements. The Commission also creates benchmarks and performance measures for the state, regional and local transportation systems, and reports their performance to the public. (Motor Vehicle Account-State)

Expected Results

The Commission chose to measure its interaction with the public as a way of testing whether it is truly reflecting the public interest in acting as the board of directors for WSDOT. The goal is to make sure that the public, transportation stakeholders and the Commission's partners have effective access to WSTC decision-making. The number of meetings sponsored or attended by individual commissioners where the public or transportation stakeholders are in attendance is one output that can be an indicator of the accessibility of the Commission. An outcome measure that can be an indicator of accessibility is the level of satisfaction on the part of individuals with their access to and the process of Commission decision-making. The Commission intends to continue to use these measures to judge its performance. The actual 2001-03 number of meeting sponsored or attended by individual Commissioners where the public or transportation stakeholders attended was 713. The 2001-03 survey indicated that 74.7 percent of individuals were satisfied with their access to and the process of Commission decision-making.

Total \$ \$725,253

GFS \$ \$0

Other \$ \$725,253

FTEs 5.7

Agency Priority:

Sub-Total for Agency 410 - Transportation Commission

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